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September 20, 2011

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

Docket No. 11-999-03

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

XO Communications, LLC Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of XO Communications, LLC, ("XO Communications") and pursuant to section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), enclosed please find an original and four copies of XO Communications' Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of selected domestic telecommunications services.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this filing. Kindly date-stamp the duplicate and return it to the courier.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise N. Smith

Counsel to XO Communications, LLC

Enclosures

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
XO Communications, LLC)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

XO Communications, LLC ("XO" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of selected domestic telecommunications service to a limited number of enterprise customers. Specifically, XO is discontinuing the provision of its postpaid calling cards ("Calling Card") to its enterprise customers throughout twenty three (23) states and the District of Columbia. The service to be discontinued currently is provided by XO's operating subsidiaries: XO Communications Services, LLC, XO Virginia, LLC and XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC.

XO is a leading provider of local and long distance telecommunications services, interexchange access services, VoIP services, Internet access services and other information/enhanced services. Specifically, XO offers its customers a wide variety of VoIP services, local and long distance voice services, private line/network services, hosted services and carrier wholesale services. XO is authorized by the Commission to provide both interstate

XO currently offers its Calling Card service to customers in Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

and international telecommunications services.² XO also is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

The Calling Card service enables enterprise customers to access a variety of services including the ability to make long distance and international telephone calls and to access certain enhanced features, such as message storage and broadcast, by dialing an access number and entering a PIN code, when the customer is away from the office. XO's Calling Card is offered as an adjunct to an enterprise customer's traditional telecommunications services and is not an independent service offering. XO has received notice from its underlying vendor for Calling Card Services that as of October 31, 2011, such vendor will no longer be supporting such services. In addition, XO is in the process of streamlining its product offerings. Accordingly, XO has decided to discontinue its Calling Card Services to better focus on those services most requested by our customers. The proposed discontinuance of XO's Calling Card service will not result in harm to the affected customers because the Calling Card service generally is infrequently used and customers will retain all of their traditional telecommunications services provided by XOCS. Further, the affected customers are sophisticated purchasers of communications services and can easily obtain alternatives to the Calling Card service, including

XO currently provides various international services through five wholly-owned subsidiaries: XO Communications Services, LLC. ("XOCS"), a Delaware limited liability company (See Report No. TEL-00942, DA No. 05-2397, rel. Sept. 1, 2005, citing June 2, 2005 letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674; see also XO's Section 63.24(f) Notification of Pro Forma Transfer of Control, filed Sept. 16, 2011, noting the recent conversion of XOCS to a limited liability company ("Pro Forma")); XO Virginia, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, and XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (See Report No. TEL-00322S, File No. ITC-214-200011177-00674, rel. 12/1/00); XO International, LLC ("XO Intl."), a Delaware limited liability company (See Report No. TEL-01364, DA No. 09-1254, rel. June 4, 2009, citing May 8, 2009 letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674; see also Pro Forma regarding recent conversion of XO Intl to a limited liability company); and XO NS, Inc., a Nova Scotia corporation (letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674 filed November 5, 2007).

use of cellular telephones or services from other service providers, in all of the areas where XO plans to discontinue the service.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

- 1. <u>Name and Address of Carrier</u>: XO is located at 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4661.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>, <u>Reduction or Impairment</u>: The Applicant plans to discontinue the provision of its Calling Card service to the affected XO enterprise customers throughout 23 states and the District of Columbia effective October 31, 2011. Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: XO proposes to discontinue the provision of its Calling Card service to the affected XO customers located throughout 23 states and the District of Columbia.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: The service provided to the affected XO customers is a post paid Calling Card. The Calling Card service permits enterprise customers to access a variety of services including the ability to make long distance and international telephone calls and to access certain enhanced features, such as message storage and broadcast, by dialing an access number and entering a PIN code, when the customer is away from the office. XO's Calling Card is offered as an adjunct to an enterprise customer's traditional telecommunications services and is not an independent service offering.
- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:</u>
 On September 20, 2011 XO sent written customer notice, by first-class mail, in accordance with

the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, informing affected customers of

the projected October 31, 2011 discontinuance date. A sample copy of the notice to customers is

appended hereto as Exhibit A.

Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to 6.

the Service to Be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant

with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application

is being mailed to the Governor(s) and Public Service Commission(s) of the twenty three states,

to the Mayor and Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, and to the Special

Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrent with the filing of this

Application.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Its Attorneys

Dated: September 20, 2011

Exhibit A

Customer Notice



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Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

Effective October 31, 2011, XO Communications Services, LLC and its affiliates, XO Virginia, LLC, and Telecommunication of Nevada, LLC (collectively, "XO"), will no longer be providing to customers Calling Card Services. Calling Card Services enable enterprise customers to access a variety of services, including the ability to make long distance and international telephone calls, and to access certain enhanced features, such as message storage and broadcast, by dialing an access number and entering a PIN code when the customer is away from the office. XO has received notice from its underlying vendor for Calling Card Services that as of October 31st, such vendor will no longer be supporting Calling Card Services. In addition, XO is in the process of streamlining its product offerings. Accordingly, XO has decided to discontinue its Calling Card Services to better focus on those services most requested by our customers. You are receiving this notice because your company appears in XO's records as a "customer-of-record" of Calling Card Services. As a result, we are furnishing you with notice sufficient to allow you to evaluate alternative providers, if you currently are using this service.

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of XO Communications Services, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. If you choose to do so, you may also contact your state's public utility commission. Please reference the following link for the contact information for your state's public utility commission: www.xo.com/callingcard.

If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Service Manager or Customer CARE at 800-424-0583. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve you in other capacities.

Sincerely,

XO COMMUNICATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 20th day of September, 2011, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addressed listed below.

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